

# LONGHOP

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## 2016

## OLD VINE GRENACHE

### ADELAIDE PLAINS

#### 92PTS GARY WALSH - WINEFRONT

The Shiraz from the same vintage is arguably higher quality, though I prefer drinking this Grenache. Wine is a bit like that I guess.

Cherry, peanuts in shell, a bit of dusty spices, and maybe some fresh basil giving it a bit of perfume. Medium to full-bodied, a little earthy and spicy, but cherry/raspberry fruit sweetness at play too, a little rasp of tannin, but by and large a pretty smooth operator, with a finish that's dry and spicy, and pretty long. Hearty goodness here, and excellent value. Tasted : Jul18. Drink : 2018 - 2024

#### ★★★★ TONY LOVE - ADELAIDE ADVERTISER

Fruit from a couple of the last remaining northern suburban plains blocks planted back in the 1950s has been treated tenderly here. There's a small proportion of whole grape clusters in the ferment all the way through to old barrels that encourage a delicious creamy vanilla tone and texture, without bullish oak, and a palate of spiced cherry-like flavours. There's a varietal and old vineyard soul here that will win hearts. Tasted : Jul18

#### THE SOURCE SA - ADELAIDE ADVERTISER

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#### 92PTS ANDREW GRAHAM OZWINE REVIEW

The Longhop wines are made by Dom Torzi and Tim Freeland. This Grenache comes from Adelaide Plains vines planted in the '50s, the wine including a portion of whole bunches. The appeal here is the liquid raspberry fruit generosity with sandy tannins. Those tannins are rough edged, but the grip and weight of this is just great. You can just imagine the concentration of those Grenache berries. And all this for \$20? Impressive. Best drinking: Now to ten years easy.

#### 93PTS PETER MUSCET

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